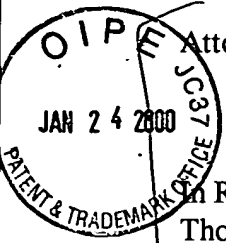


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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 20, 1999**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 1999, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This Reply is being submitted with a one month extension of time, thereby extending the time to respond to January 20, 2000. This response is being mailed January 20, 2000 and is therefore timely. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action in view of the Amendments and Remarks made herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the title and before "Technical Field" please insert: -- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/054,896, filed April 3, 1998, now patented as U.S. Patent No. 5,999,934, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/436,336, filed July 18, 1995, now patented as U.S. Patent No. 5,737,595 --

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